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The world's gold production was nearly twelve millions of dollars less in 1913 than in 1912.

The high price of coal hasn't been much of an issue this winter, thanks to the weather man. -Frankfort State Journal.

The metal manufacturers of Great Britain were surprised recently to learn that an order for 4,000 long tons of nuts and bolts for shipyards on the Clyde had been placed in the United States. This is one of the results of the depression in the American and steel trades. It was stated that huge stocks have accumulated here and that the pros peet of immediate delivery was considered rather than the price. Such transactions as this go a long way to explain our increase of exports to competive markets and are stronger evidence of depressed conditions in America than they are of an ability to compete with British metal manufac-I THE RESIDENCE

BY-PRODUCTS OF MISSIONS.

It is an interesting study to review in each of the non-Christian countries the growth and devel opment of Christian foreign missions, and the way in which the presence of those missions has affected the value of the individual as a member of society, the status of women, and many social and political conceptions. The influence of missions in these respects has been altogether out of proportion to the number of persons converted to Christianity.

The creation of a Christian literature by the translation of the Bible and other books was accompanied or soon followed by the introduction of the printing trade and the printing press, and then generally by other industrial pursuits. Indeed, the early Christian missionaries in the Philippines, and among the Indians of this country and Canada. taught the natives agricultural pursuits, and laid the foundation for agricultural wealth.

The thorough training and scientific knowledge of the medical missionaries and the establishment of hospitals by them have had a most important influence. Native schools and medical hospitals have become nuclei about which Christian influences center, and from which they radiate; and no matter how many so-called "rice Christians" there may be, no matter how many partake of the benefits of the schools and of the hospitals and still remain out of the Christian communion, they cannot fail to be impressed by the spirit of these Christianizing institutions .- Ex-President Taft in the Youth's Com-

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

The facts developed by the probe committee of the legislature showing that certain men at the State university are drawing two and three separate and distinct salaries, any one of which is larger than that drawn by the average professor at the same institution, are interesting, to say the least. It may be that the aggregate of the salaries is not, in any case, more than the services of the men are reasonably worth, but it is undoubtedly more than any one teacher, compared with his fellows, is entitled to receive.

Teaching is probably the most inadequately paid of all the professions or occupations requiring a high degree of mental training. The condition should be remedied, and doubtless will be some time, but until the remedy is applied, it is manifestly unfair to pay to one man salaries aggregating \$4,200, while there are a number of other men in the institution, giving equally of native ability. training and energy to the institution's work, who do not receive more than \$800 or \$900 a year.

The developments emphasize, too, the ease with which the affairs of a state-owned institution of learning can be turned to selfish purposes-these institutions that, above nearly all others, should be conducted by unselfish men. No man is to be personally blamed for receiving as much in salary as he honestly can, but, so long as the pay of teachers ranges exceptionally low, it is manifestly unfair to the body of the teaching profession to permit one man to draw three salaries, any one of which is larger than the average of salaries paid to men in similar work .- Owensboro Messenger.

MONDAY

February 23

ABBIVAL OF

REX

Proteus Parade

AT NIGHT.

On January 19, the Interstate Commerce Commission issued the statement that November railroad earnings were \$9,000,000 less than in November, 1912.

The deficit in the United States Treasury for the first six months of this fiscal year is \$15,849,363, against \$4,184,415 last year, exclusive of Panama Canal and public debt transactions.

The reduction in the price of woolen goods as a result of that part of the tariff law which took effect January 1, averages about 25 cents a yard. That will amount to perhaps \$1 on a suit of clothes. Will the consumer get the benefit of that reduction. Not in the least. He will pay just the same as if no change had been made in the law, just as was the case under the Cleveland administration, Workmen may have their wages reduced and the profits of manufacturers will disappear, but the middlemen as they are called, will take the difference to make up for decreased business.

THE HEALTH OF SCHOOLCHILDREN.

The report for 1912 of the medical officer of the British board of education has just been issued. It contains an exhaustive account of the measures which are being taken throughout the country to safeguard the health of schoolchildren. Unclean iness still occupies a large share of the time and energy of the officers of the school medical service, out the returns show a decided and progressive improvement, and the grosser forms of uncleanliness are now rare as compared with the conditions that prevailed when medical inspection was instituted in 1908. There are about six million children in the public elementary schools. About 10 per cent. suffer from serious defects of vision. Among the causes given are heredity, early eye-strain, defecive lighting, infectious disease and neglect in obtaining early medical advice. From 1 to 3 per cent. suffer from defective hearing; from 1 to 3 per cent. have suppurating ears; about 10 per cent, have adenoids, inflamed tonsils or enlarged cervical lymph-nodes requiring surgical treatment; 1 per cent, have ringworm; 1 per cent, suffer from tuberculosis of readily recognizable form; from 1 to 2 per cent, have heart-disease; from 30 to 40 per cent, have unclean heads or bodies, and more than half the children are in need of dental treatment. In five directions school hygiene has undergone

evolution. There has been a steady improvement in the routine work of medical inspection, and ancillary undertakings. There is less "leakage," more following up and more accurate clinical e amination. Secondly, there is fuller differentiation of abnormal children and a tendency on the part of authorities to modify the school curriculum in their behalf. Much time and labor are now being devoted to mentally defective, tuberculous, stammering and frail or retarded children. Thirdly, there has been an enlargement of the conception of the sphere of influence of the school medical officers. Education authorities are finding that though features a new automobile starter. they have been appointed in the first place merely to inspect children, they may fill a very useful place in the educational system. Fourthly, there has been a marked advance in respect to medical treatment both in quality and in quantity. Lastly the intimate relation between school hygiene and education is becoming recognized and its application understood. The equipment of the school, the character of the teacher, the importance of physical exercise and manual work, the relation of the leaving child to the national insurance system, to industrial employment, to further education in secondary schools, and to its own home life, are now receiving attention. Thus the school medical work and the issues arising therefrom says the London correspondent of The Journal of the American Medical Association, are beginning to form an integral part of our educational system.



TEACHING TEACHER

It was an arduous task for the teacher to drill her youthful pupils the principles of arithmetic.

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and so on. Do you understand?" Most of the children seemed to grasp the idea. How ever, one little youngster in the class raised a timid hand. "Please, teacher," he inquired, couldn't you take three quarts of milk from two cows?"-The Youth's Companion.

TUESDAY

February 24

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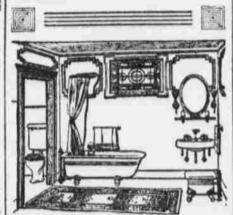
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